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Since the start of the pandemic, McKinsey has been helping protect lives and livelihoods in the communities in which our more than 33,000 colleagues live and work around the globe each day.

Together, a broad range of institutions are engaged in a historic effort to develop and distribute vaccines and therapeutics and other critical resources at a global scale and in record time. This extraordinary work is unprecedented - and unfinished.

McKinsey is committed to continuing our efforts to help expand access to vaccines globally, assist in closing the resource gaps on testing, therapeutics, PPE, oxygen, care delivery capacity and other lifesaving interventions, and we support the creation of an enduring and sustainable platform to prepare for the next pandemic.

Right now, hundreds of my colleagues are working on these issues, bringing decades of experience in global public health and deep expertise in healthcare delivery, immunology, clinical development, operations and supply chains to address these challenges.

Since last spring, we have supported public, private and social-sector clients on more than 1,700 COVID-related projects in more than 75 countries; we have helped government, business, and nonprofit leaders navigate the pandemic through the publication of more than 600 articles and surveys; and we have invested our own resources on projects in our local communities and on cross-sector efforts.

We have stepped up and engaged - wherever we could and at scale - to help address this crisis.

That work will continue and I commit, on behalf of McKinsey & Company, to work with partners across sectors to support ongoing vaccination efforts and by helping to identify and close gaps related to lifesaving supplies and resources. We pledge our expertise and organizational support for efforts to plan for and respond to public health crises and inform with necessary data and analyses key interventions to quickly bring an end to this pandemic.

Through continued collaboration between governments and businesses, foundations and philanthropies, scientists and public health experts, healthcare delivery and essential services, we can achieve a sustainable platform from which to manage the next crisis, ensure equitable and inclusive access to resources, and continue the growth of our collective response to this pandemic.

**Bob Sternfels** 

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